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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3929
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, SW
SUBJ: STATUS OF US AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS: SWEDEN

REF: GENEVA 7879

1. MFA OFFICIAL (ERIC BELFRAGE) WHO PROVIDES FOREIGN POLICY
IMPLICATIONS INPUT INTO SWEDISH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE STUDY
ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (PARA 3(B) REFTEL) INFORMS THE EMBASSY
THAT HE AND HIS MINISTRY ARE INDEED HEARD BY THE STUDY GROUP.
BELFRAGE THOUGHT THE STUDY MIGHT BE TERMINATED BY MID-SUMMER.
DID HE DISCUSS WITH MTN IN GENEVA MAY 26?

2. COMMENT: AS A STUDY GROUP IN SWEDEN EXAMINES THE LOCAL
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION SITUATION OVER THE NEXT FEW
YEARS, THE EMBASSY SPECULATED THAT THERE MUST BE CONSIDERABLE
PRESSURE TO IMPOSE VARIOUS FORMS OF ADDITIONAL CONTROL. IN
FACT IMPORTERS HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THEY WOULD REGARD
SOMEWHAT HIGHER TARIFFS AS THE BEST WAY OUT, COMPARED TO
THE OTHER RESTRICTIVE MEASURES SUCH AS QUOTAS, OR CHANGING
THE VARIABLE LEVIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS LOCAL PRESS
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PLAY AND SOME DISMAY EXPRESSED A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN FINDUS,
A LOCAL FOOD PRODUCER AND SUBSIDIARY OF NESTLE, ANNOUNCED IT WAS
ABANDONING THE HIGHER PRICED SWEDISH BROCCOLI FOR CALIFORNIA
BROCCOLI.
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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